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Evergreen, Dec. 21.- Mrs. Junior Blackwell and son spent last Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Garrett.

Mrs. Lowell Fleshman spent Sunday with Miss Doris Evans.

Miss Eulalia Glover spent Monday night with Miss Anna Harris at Oakville.

Junior LeGrand, of Richmond, spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. LeGrand.

Mrs. Hazel Crouch, and James, of Richmond, and Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Lynchburg all spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover. Also Mrs. J. S. Dinkins, of Lynchburg spent last week in this same home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrar were in Lynchburg shopping last Wednesday.

Miss Blannie Evans is improving after a recent illness.

Mrs. W. E. Warriner is ill at this writing.

Mrs. John Farrar entertained her Sunday School class Friday night. After a number of games, guests were served cake and jello. All enjoyed a nice time.

D. T. Ferguson, of Lynchburg, who has been visiting his brother, A. B. Ferguson, returned home on Sunday.

Robert and James Glover, of Crewe called to see their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover recently.

Miss Bessie Ann Glover is spending tonight with Miss Jackie White.

Property Owner Protests Disappearance of Trees

CAMDEN, N. J.—Mrs. Mary Ayars told the Camden county court she couldn't see her woods for the trees.

Mrs. Ayars, who lives at Berlin, N. J., appeared as chief witness against Andrew Ross, 52, charged with stealing trees from a 29-acre woodland owned by Mrs. Ayars.

Mrs. Ayars testified that she was driving past her property when she noticed the woods seemed to be letting through a lot more sunlight. She said most of the trees in a 12-acre patch had been cleared out of the center. The trees along the road had been untouched. Mrs. Ayars said, so that at first glance things appeared unchanged.

Policeman Harry Armano arrested Ross, who entered a plea of no defense. Ross offered no testimony, but Mrs. Ayars said he admitted before a justice of the peace that he had sold the cut timber as fire wood at $12 a cord.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Dec. 22, Garland Reynolds arrived Sunday to spend a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin motored to Roanoke Saturday to visit a friend, who is a patient in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson and son were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynold: Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. John Childress. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Paul Thornhill gave a birthday party Saturday night, honoring Donald Thornhill and Kenneth Jamerson. Those present were Misses Laura Thornhill, Mildred Mann, and Ann Franklin; Sonny Smith, Kenneth Mann, Sam Coleman, Jr., Taynall Martin, Becky Reynolds, Myrlyn Martin and Miss Eloise Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Davidson, Mr. and Mrs Martin Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin, all of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds Sunday.

Tuck orders arbitration in bus dispute.

Quentin Roosevelt is reported dead in air crash.

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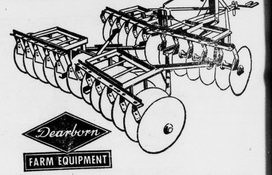

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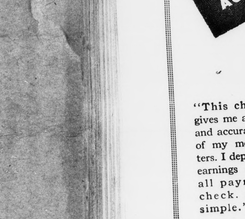

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spections Eating aces In Va.

J. J. Roper, State Health ommissioner, announced today opening January 1, permits ued to the operators of establishments, hotels, motor ourist homes, and trailer The Roper explained that ost instances these permits will ued by the inspector on his re reinspection visits after ays. However, in some inwhere the necessary imments have been made these ts will be mailed.

Roper further stated that the seasonal establishments, ers food establishments, hoourist courts, tourist homes, trailer camps will have been ted at least once before Jan- 1, following these inspections erators have been advised ch necessary improvements made in order to secure a ce. In many instances this adhas been confirmed by letter.

series of reinspections, at time permits will be releasthese operators who have met minimum required standards of ation, will begin December 27 will require about six weeks mpletion, it was explained by Roper. The inspectors will be ized to release permits only establishments that have minimum requirements in ac- with instructions on pre- operations.

New Underpass On Route 460 Near Farmville

The State Highway Department awarded contract this week for construction of a new underpass beneath the Norfolk and Western Railway on U. S. Route 460 one mile west of Farmville.

The contract calls for 0.109 miles of variable width approaches and a 44-foot clear roadway beneath the railroad.

Though the roadway will not be of divided design, it will be in effect be a four-lane highway. It will replace a narrow and obsolete underpass.

The Commission accepted a low bid of $68,150 from McDowell and Wood, Roanoke contractors, as submitted at a letting in Richmond December 14.

The contractor will be allowed eight months to complete the work, discounting time lost because of bad weather or other circumstances beyond his control.

Modern in design, the new underpass will include two five-foot sidewalks. The roadway will be constructed of waterbound macadam with a bituminous surface treatment.

Dark Tobacco Market Reopen Next Tuesday

Dark-fired tobacco markets will re-open next Tuesday, after the annual Christmas holiday closing.

Farmers will be hoping for a continuation of the good prices on their offerings which prevailed during the brief pre-holiday sales.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Dec. 27.- Guests in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clayton, of Buena Vista.

Miss Ernestine Southall, of Norfolk spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Southall.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall and daughter, Nancy Jane Hall, spent last Monday in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Ponton, in Lynchburg.

Miss Mary Lee Dickerson, of Colonial Beach spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dickerson.

Among the college students who are spending the Christmas holiday at their homes are: Miss Frances Mattox and Miss Cornelia Jamerson, of Madison College; Misses Sarah N. Dickerson and Miss Anne Terry, of Farmville State Teachers College; John Jeter Ligon, of V. P. I.; J. M. Cobb, Jr., of Lynchburg College; Billy W. Southall, of V. P. I., and Lawson Pankey, of the Louisville Theological Seminary.

Charles F. Mohler is spending the holidays at his home in Martinsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jamerson, of Newport News are spending the holidays in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jamerson, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Farrar, of Richmond spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richard, son and baby, of Appomattox, recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richardson

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wood and daughter, Thelma June were guests of the former's brothers at Wickham Sunday.

Earl Wood, of Winchester, is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Edward Davis.

Braxton Dickerson spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson.

Miss Kate Franklin is spending the holidays in the home of her brother, Dr. J. H. Franklin, of Richmond.

Mrs. W. B. Ford is spending Christmas with her children in Fredericksburg and Lynchburg.

Mrs. H. M. Marshall is spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. McClenny and daughter, Betty were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. N. L. McClenny.

Roy Ligon, of Texas was the Christmas guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ligon.

Miss Mildred Slayton, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton.

Miss Mary Rives Black, of Richmond is spending the holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black.

Chinese Reds pledge respect for U. S. rights.

Barkley predicts no war against Russia in 1949.

War brides en route to U. S. will be admitted.

Smoking held not causative of lip cancer.

New Jersey milk dealers to cut prices.

Forrestal asks for changes in the armed forces unification law.

Condition of Welles improving.

Trinity Road

Trinity Road, Dec. 28.- Here's hoping everybody had a merry Christmas and will have a happy New Year!

Best wishes for Mother and Father Darkleaf and "family."

This was a real "White Christmas" and no singing about 'White Christmas," just snow.

Neighbors and relatives are having dinner and supper parties together. Families were together for Christmas day.

Listen! Listen! Wedding bells will be ringing soo . Don't guess! Just wait; it won't be long.

Mrs. John Smith and little daughter, Bettie, of Chilhowie are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ripley, Jr. and sons, of Lynchburg, were supper guests on Sunday. Mrs. Lola Morgan and daughter, of Portsmouth; Miss Annie Alvis, of Richmond, Ky., and Kenneth Alvis, of Georgia were dinner guests on Wednesday. Other guests included the Rev. and Mrs. Tvarle Brown and the Rev. James Austin, of Bluefield College.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stratton's guest list for the holidays included Miss Eleanor Thompson, of Richmond; Jimmie Stratton, of Kenbridge; Miss Jean Stratton, of Gladys, and Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and family, of Staunton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomas and sons, of Mississippi left Monday for home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton for a week.

Mrs. W. H. Drinkard and Clayton Drinkard, Jr., of Lynchburg, were guests at his home Tuesday. Clayton, Jr. leaves for Camp Pickett Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Scruggs, Mrs. S. S. Scruggs and Mrs. Rob Stratton were Christmas day dinner guests of Mrs. A. A. Babcock and family in Appomattox.

Mr. Raleigh Wright spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Joe Franklin and Mr. Franklin, in Cumberland, Md.

Miss Mattie Wright visited her sister, Mrs. Lottie Rider and family in Danville Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alvis, Jr. and children spent Christmas day with Mrs. Alvis' parents in Orange The children stayed for a longer visit.

Play safe—drive carefully. Saturday is a legal holiday.

Taxi meters go into use Saturday in Richmond.

Four children die of burns near Norfolk.

Waiting list is reported at state sanitoria.

Some State Jobs To Be Eliminated

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29.- An annual saving in salaries of $37,650.87 as a result of the organization of the new Department of Conservation and Development was reported today by Governor Tuck.

In approving a report of his reorganization staff on the new department, the Governor authorized Wm. A. Wright, department director, to put the recommendations into effect which will mean a salary savings of 10.6 per cent. In realigning the agencies in the department, 28 positions were abolished and nine new positions were established, making a net reduction of 19, or 13.4 per cent. This reduces the total personnel from 141 to 122 and the annual salary cost from $352,668.87 to $315,018.00.

Positions abolished included those of executive secretary and treasurer; seven positions in the Division of History and Archeology which will be continued with two employees until June 30, 1949, and with one thereafter until June 30, 1950; the director of the departmental news service; two positions in the Division of Publicity and Advertising; and three at the R. E. Lee Camp Memorial Park; two in the Division of Forestry; one in the Division of Geology; one under the former State Planning Board, and three under the former State Port Authority, which were discontinued as separate agencies.

BAPTIST CIRCLE MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Lizzie Cawthon Circle, of Liberty Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. R. L. Durke on Wednesday, January 5, at 3 P. M.

Richwood

Richwood, Dec. 29.- Divine services at Central Baptist Church at 11 A. M. Sunday.

A report was out Monday and Tuesday that a bear was running wild in the community, preying on the neighbors animals. An investigation by your reporter has satisfied him that the reports were in error and that the citizens may again roam at will with no fear of meeting Mr. Bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mann were in Lynchburg on business on last Thursday and again visiting relatives Monday.

One of our most eligible bachelors, Mr. Paul May, was united in wedlock with Mrs. McSwain Hamrick on Tuesday of last week. We wish them the best in life.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Pankey were visiting with relatives in Lynchburg Thursday of last week.

Dr. L. Paul Qillen, of Altavista, was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph May.

Harold Marsh, of Gladys visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh on Christmas morning, and later they all motored to Harold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh's and enjoyed Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clapp, of Richmond were holiday guests of Mrs. Clapp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harvey. Mrs. Clapp is remaining over for an additional week's visit.

The four Snow children, Curtis, James, Lucile and Lois, who are students at the Shenandoah Valley Academy, are enjoying the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Snow.

George W. Wooldridge, Franklin Cawthorne and brother, George visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. Wooldridge and daughter, Marvis Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackwell, Sr. were dinner hosts Christmas to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleshman. On Sunday they had as dinner guests the families of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar, Mr. and Mrs. Willard, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fleshman.

Appomattox is a growing town!

'Common Glory' group discusses 1949 budget.

CANTEEN PARTY ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

There will be a Canteen Party Friday, December 31, New Year's Eve, sponsored by the PTA. Hours will be from 8 to 11 P. M.

Decoration Winners Are Announced

The Appomattox Garden Club has announced the following winners in the recent contest for home Christmas decorations:

First, Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr.

Second, Mrs. J. C. Caldwell and Mrs. Ivey Holland;

Third, Mrs. John E. Sears, and Mrs. H. Y. Spencer.

Honorable mention was given to the following homes: Mrs. W. M. Abbitt, Dr. D. A. Christian and C. T. Moses, Sr.

Judges were: Miss Dot Sears, Mrs. B. G. Anderson and Miss Kate O'Brien.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Dec. 28.- We had a white Christmas, much to our delight. The snow came and made everything look so pretty. We hope old Santa filled all the boys and girls' stockings full of goodies.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thomas and children, of Mississippi, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawley and children spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Drinkard had as their dinner guests on Christmas day his mother, Mrs. W. H. Drinkard, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drinkard, Chris and Clayton Drinkard, Jr., all of Lynchburg.

Miss Lee Carter, of Louisville, Ky. is spending the holidays at her home near here.

We are all so glad that J. H. Beard has returned home from the hospital, much improved. He had guest of his children with him for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Braford and children spent the week - end at Natural Bridge with his parents.

Mrs. Lee Wheeler had most of her children with her for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Carson, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Max Davis and son, Dick, and Mrs. Lula Morgan, of Norfolk visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler had all their children with them for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence; Mrs. C. T. Drinkard and sons, Tye Cobb and Wade; Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson and Miss Lee Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes and Mildred were dinner guests of their children last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jobe and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown and family were the dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. O. R. Turnes last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas and Frank Thomas were called to Lynchburg last week on account of the illness of their sister, Nettie. She fell at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joel Inge and broke her hip. We are all so sorry and hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Davis Smith and son, David; Miss Jean Howerton and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Davidson and children and Jessie Davidson, and Miss Lee Carter.

Gale-driven heavy snows hit the Mid-West.

Iraqi troops are ordered to aid of Egyptian Army.

Red miners exceed 1947 production of coal.

North Carolina to play Oklahoma Saturday in Sugar Bowl game.

Postal Rates To Advance First of Year

Except for regular letters and a few other classes of mail, postal rates will go up the first of the year. Increased charges will go into effect on parcel post, special delivery, money orders, air mail, and registered and insured mail.

The new rate for air mail letters will be six cents. A new four-cent rate will be established for air-mail postal cards.

Parcel postage, which has cost from 8 to 16 cents for the first pound according to zones, will cost from 10 to 18 cents.

Special delivery charges on first class mail will increase from 13 to 15 cents.

Money orders, now having a 6-cent minimum, will have a 10-cent minimum and the maximum for the larger orders has been increased from 22 cents to 35 cents.

Registered mail will start at 25 cents instead of 20 cents and will go as high as $1.50. It formerly had a maximum of $1.35.

Insured mail, which has been costing from 3 to 25 cents, will cost from 6 to 30 cents.

Abbitt Attends Final Session 80th Congress

Fourth District Congressman, W. M. Abbitt, of Appomattox, is in Washington to attend Friday's final session of the 80th Congress, and will return Monday for the opening of the new 81st Congress.

Democrats will take over control of both the House and the Senate in the 81st Congress. Congressman Abbitt will move up in seniority, will acquire newer office space, and will retain his alphabetical listing as the first name on roll calls.

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Vice-pres., James Marshall
Secretary, Treasurer, Jo An Harvey
Bible Reader Leader, Donald Ferguson
Group Captain, Gay Nell Irby.

LIONS CLUB TONIGHT

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight at 6:45.

Industrialists request a role in atomic work.

Reno rocked by quake.

Chinese leaders gather to figure way out of government's plight.

Soviet press ignores statements of Tito and Truman.

THE CARRIER INSTEAD, IF THIS PAPER FAILS TO ASSIST YOU IN RECOVERING THE AMOUNT OF CLAIM